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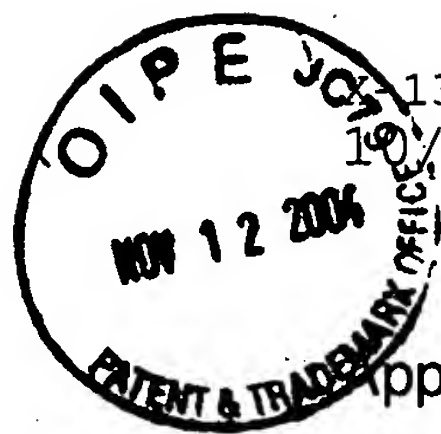
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the Patent Office on November 1, 2004, Applicant hereby submits an amended list of the claims in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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